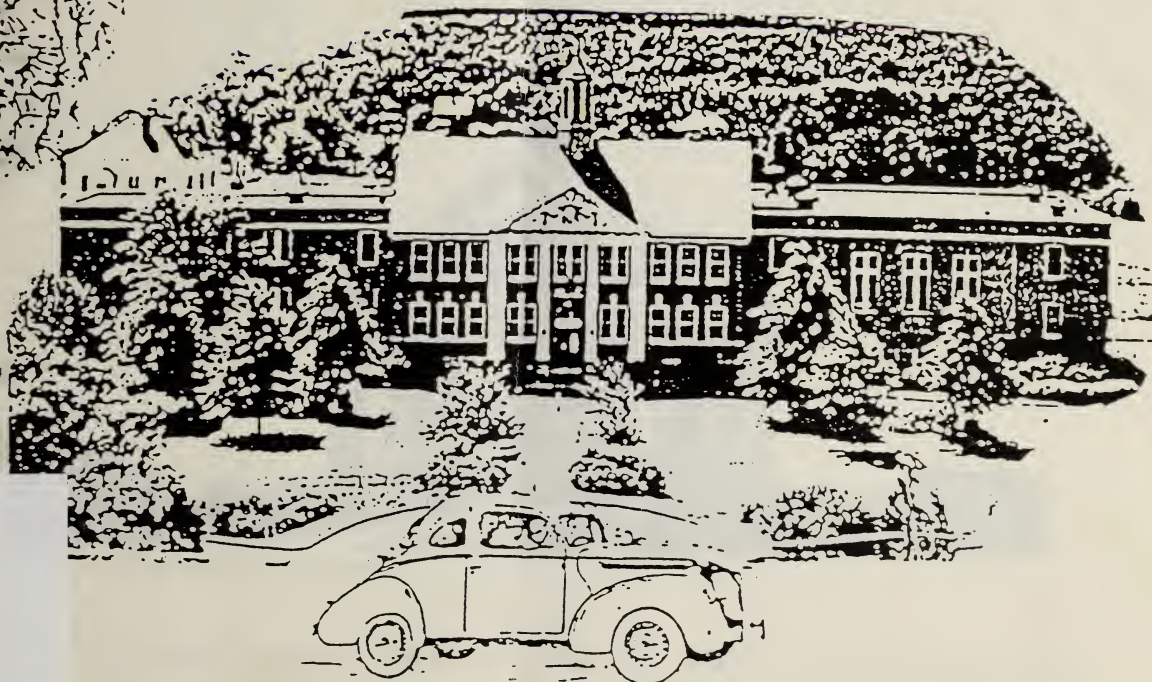




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Class of 1944



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Class of 1874

Hatherly School was erected in 1896, had five rooms, dental room and an office.



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Jenkins School was erected in 1902; an Assembly Hall on the third floor, 6 class rooms, library, dental room. Capacity was 225 pupils

Baccalaureate Services

CLASS OF 1944
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, June 2, 1944
7:30 P.M.

Harbor Methodist Church
Reverend Willard E. Conklin, Pastor

CLASS DAY

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1944

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1944 1:15 P.M.
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1944
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE THE FIFTH
8:00 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
High School Orchestra	
"The Star Spangled Banner"	
Graduating Class, Audience and Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Alfred Schenkman
Address of Welcome	Walter Arnold Fuller, Jr.
Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships	
Presentation of Class Gift	President of Senior Class
Solo: "A Heart That's Free"	Alfred G. Robyn
Ethel P. Hollis	
Address: "What's Right With the World"	
John Nicol Mark, Lecturer, Pastor, Humorist	
Conferring of Diplomas	Mr. Thomas W. Macy
	Chairman, School Committee
Class Ode	Graduating Class
Benediction	Rev. Alfred Schenkman
Recessional: "March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra	

ROLL OF CLASS MEMBERS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Barbara Jean Billings	Marilyn Marie Fisher
Merilyn Joyce Damon	June Clarisse Goddard
Nancy Rose Davis	Ethel Perley Hollis
Margaret Elizabeth Devine	Lorraine Fay Joseph
Mary Therese Devine	Mary Gertrude Queeney
Jane Ogden Evans	Robert Hanlon Rouleau

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY COURSE

Paul Noble James	Robert Morton Withem
Lyman Bradford Preston, Jr.	Roger Lewis Zollin

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Katherine Frances Whittaker

SECRETARIAL COURSE

Jean Marie Cole	Catherine Therese Peirce
Joan Condit	Shirley Louise Shea
Theodore James Holland	Marion Elizabeth Vickery
Mary Gertrude McCormack	Evelyn Lucy Vinal

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

Walter Sidney Allen, Jr.

GENERAL COURSE

Arthur Wilson Anderson	Robert Wilfred Finnie
Marguerite Bartlett	Mariam Thornton Flynn
Meriel Evelyn Bonney	Walter Arnold Fuller, Jr.
Louis Bournazos	James Herman Gillis, Jr.
Richard Bresnahan	Malcolm Frank Hall
Beverly Richmond Briggs	Shirley Bernadette Huntley
Laura May Brown	Barbara Rea Johndrow
Robert Edward Cogswell	Paul Joseph O'Neil
Edith Rose Dwyer	James Kevin Travers

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Walter Arnold Fuller, Jr.
Vice-President, Richard Bresnahan
Secretary, Catherine Therese Peirce
Treasurer, Lyman Bradford Preston, Jr.

CLASS MOTTO

"Not finished, just begun."

CLASS ODE

Memories of our school years
In dear old Scituate High,
Teachers and friends we loved so dear,
The time has come to say goodbye.
Our school will be in our hearts,
Each one who has to part.
Tonight we step into the future
With dreams and hopes secure.

From our dear Scituate High School
We go with tears in our hearts,
Ready to fight for those we love,
Eager to find a life that's true,
Searching for right and freedom,
Willing to offer our part.
We will strive on until victory
Brings to us all a new start.

Ethel Hollis
Fay Joseph

IN MEMORIAM

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1944

They have left this earthly garden
For a home beyond the sea,
Though they have gone, they still live on
In our garden of memory.

Fay Joseph
Miriam Flynn
Richard Turner

CLASS OF 1944

Gathered 'round this room tonight,
A matured class are we;
To renew past friendships,
And classmates once more to see.

Fifty years have passed
Since the year Nineteen Forty-four
When we left Scituate High
On the Atlantic shore.

With the future ahead,
And the past behind,
All of our members
Had high hopes in mind.

Some chose to stay single,
While others did not;
They preferred to get married,
A family they sought.

A few left for college,
A higher learning to gain,
With long hours of study,
A degree to obtain.

Many are still in Scituate
And have settled down,
Others ventured on
To move out of town.

Scituate Town Departments
And businesses, too,
Gave several years employment
To quite a few.

Some enjoying a profession
Are among our lot;
Others are self-employed,
Content with what they got.

To the great beyond,
Three members have gone,
Leaving the rest of us
Work to be carried on.

In whatever they did,
Most met with success;
Others not so fortunate,
Settled for less.

With graduation once over,
The years quickly passed,
And most had fulfilled
Their dreams at last.

We've survived our misfortunes,
Heartaches and sorrows,
But still looking forward
For brighter tomorrows.

In departing tonight,
May we say to you,
Best wishes for happiness
In all that you do.

So down life's road
We'll wend our way,
May we all meet again
On some future day.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Girl Shy," a comedy in three acts, was presented as the Senior Class play under the direction of Miss Gile. The cast was as follows:

Tom Arsdale	Arnold Fuller
Oke Stimson	Robert Finnie
Caroline	Merial Bonney
Anthony Arsdale	Roger Zollin
Sylvia Webster	Jean Cole
Dean Marlow	Louis Bournazos
Peaches Carter	Nancy Davis
Asma	Joan Condit
Birdie Laverne	Peggy Devine
Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd	Robert Cogswell
Chuck Mayo	Lyman Preston

Others who contributed to the production of the play were as follows:

Prompters — Laura May Brown, Marilyn Fisher.

Tickets—Arthur Anderson.

Stage — Mr. Nels Sandberg, Walter Allen, James Gillis, John Travers.

Scenery—Miss Doris Rowell, Paul James, Barbara Johndrow.

Properties — Beverly Briggs, Mary Devine, June Goddard.

Lights—Frank Hall, Theodore Holland.

Costumes—Miss Kingsbury, Marguerite Bartlett, Barbara Billings.

Business Managers — Mr. Robert Douglas, Catherine Peirce, Mary McCormack.

Ushers—Miss Esther Harrington, June Goddard, Ethel Hollis, Shirley Huntley, Catherine Peirce, Mary Queeney, Barbara Johndrow.



SEVENTH GRADE CLASS NOTES

SHIRLEY HUNTLEY

ARNOLD FULLER

For the first and second marking periods, Paul Carter received high honors. Marguerite Bartlett received them for the second marking period.

The following members thus far this year have been on the honor roll: Richard Bresnahan. Theodore Holland. Beverly Briggs, Rose Marie Downie. Fay Joseph. Lyman Preston. David Quinlan. Jean Cole. Amalia Gillespie. Lois Heard. Peter Morton. Catherine Peirce. Arnold Fuller. Roger Zollin and Robert Rouleau.

The following members have been on the honorable mention list: Jean Cole. Amalia Gillespie. Shirley Huntley. Patricia Lovewell. Peter Morton. Catherine Peirce. Roger Zollin. Beverly Briggs. Arnold Fuller. Jane Evans. Frank Hall. Virginia Heffernan. Joan Nash. Muriel Bonney. and Richard Bresnahan.

In history class. the seventh grade made some projects about the Pilgrims. They also made magazines. The nine leaders were Paul Carter. Marguerite Bartlett. Virginia Heffernan. Richard Bresnahan. Arnold Fuller. Catherine Peirce. Lyman Preston. Fay Joseph. and David Quinlan.

In English class. the seventh grade organized a club known as the Better Speech Club. The purpose of this club is to improve our speech.

DOWN JUNIOR HIGH LANE

Lois Heard, 8A

Robert Rouleau, 8B

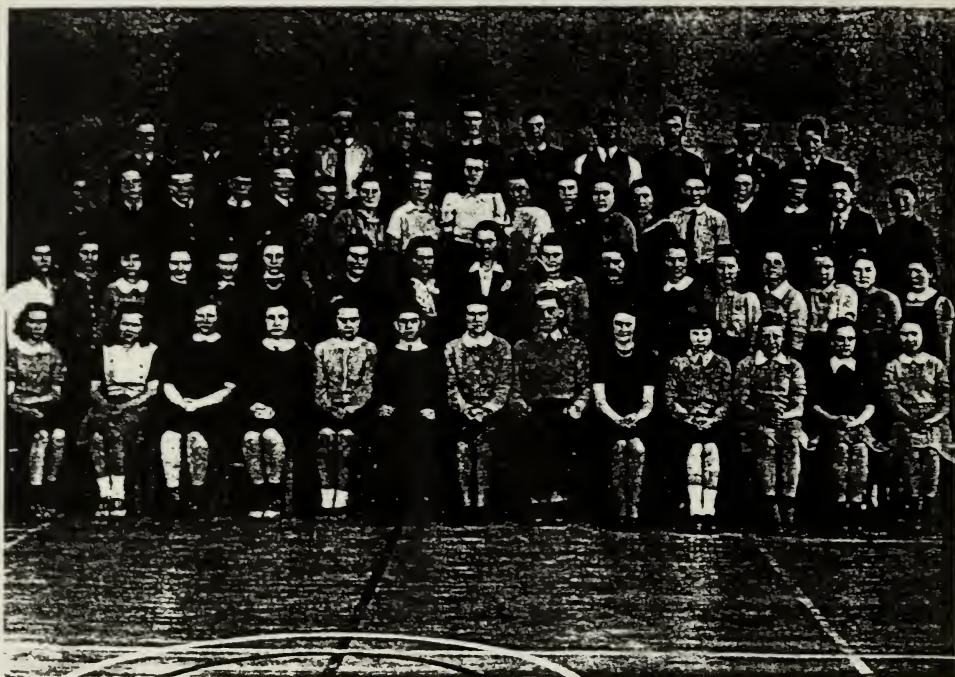
WHEN school opened this fall we were happy to have some new members: Mary and Margaret Divine and Doryce Nadalna. Mary McCormack was gladly received back again with us. Russell Murphy and Elizabeth Todd left.

Our English work has been most interesting. In mathematics we have been studying simplified geometry, banking, stocks and bonds, indirect measurements, and are now beginning algebra. Geography is more detailed than that which we had in the seventh grade.

Paul Carter of our class received high honors. The honor roll is as follows: Marguerite Bartlett. Muriel Bonney. Richard Bresnahan. Rose Marie Downie. Theodore Holland. Fay Joseph. Catherine Peirce. Lyman Preston. Those who received honorable mention are Mary McCormack. David Quinlan. Robert Rouleau. Roger Zollin. Patricia Lovewell. Shirley Huntley. Frank Hall. Marilyn Damon. and Jean Cole.

Together with the seventh grade we gave a hobby exhibit. About sixty students exhibited their hobbies. Enough interest was aroused to start a hobby club in woodworking, soap carving, crayon stencilling, photography, and others.

Several girls participated in the gym exhibition: Billy Bates was our only boy contestant.



Class of 1944

Amalia J. Gillespie

THE Freshman Class this year welcomed eight new members from other schools and lost only two. Those to join our group were Nancy Davis from Salisbury, Maryland; Robert Cogswell, from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Carita Smith, Virginia Hyatt, Ann Lear, and Mary Queeney from Springfield, Cohasset, Norwell and Weymouth, Massachusetts; Marilyn Fisher from Barnstable High School in Hyannis, Massachusetts; and Mary McCormack who left us in 1940 for Quincy but returned this year.

Among the talented members of our class we have several in the orchestra. Virginia Heffernan and Catherine Peirce play the violin; Frank Hall, the trumpet; David Quinlan, the clarinet; while Bobby Finnie bangs away at the cymbals. Frank Hall is manager of the orchestra and has Bobby Finnie as his assistant.

Another indication of the ability of our class is found in the number of names which have appeared on the honor lists at various times during the year. Attaining highest honors were Anne Lear and Marguerite Bartlett. The names listed in the honor column included Merial Bonney, Lyman Preston, David Quinlan, Richard Bresnahan, Marguerite Bartlett, Marilyn

Damon, Amalia Gillespie, Theodore Holland, Fay Joseph, and June Goddard. Receiving honorable mention were Richard Bresnahan, Theodore Holland, Shirley Huntley, Amalia Gillespie, Mary McCormack, Lyman Preston, Richard Turner, Betty Vickery, Marilyn Damon, Nancy Davis, Fay Joseph, June Goddard, Catherine Peirce, Marilyn Fisher, Frank Hall, and Roger Zollin.

The class officers are president, Lyman Preston; vice-president, Arnold Fuller; secretary, Catherine Peirce; and treasurer, Marilyn Fisher.

Many in our class went out for athletics. On the girls' basketball squad we had Virginia Heffernan, Mary Mahar, Jean Cole, Shirley Huntley, Jane Evans, Nancy Davis, and Marilyn Damon. On the football squad were Kevin Dwyer, Arnold Fuller, and Frank Hall. Girls' hockey had Mary Mahar, Shirley Huntley, Anne Jarvis, Laura Brown, and Jean Cole. Jean Cole was also secretary of the Athletic Association.

Our outstanding social event of the year was the successful Freshman-Sophomore Dance which was held on Friday, March 21. The Freshman Class representatives on the committee were Anne Jarvis and Arnold Fuller.

Quite a few of our class have hobbies. Seven people go in for making model planes and boats; six collect stamps; many like to read books: Bobby Finnie collects cacti; Jane Evans does figure-skating: Anne Jarvis likes to listen to dance orchestras: Mary Devine takes up photography; Richard Turner tinkers with autos: Mary Mahar draws pictures. Peggy Devine enjoys horse-back riding and skating: Virginia Hyatt also likes to ride horses especially in the Middle West during the summer. Robert Rouleau collects athletes' pictures: while Mary McCormack and Katherine Duffey collect pictures of movie stars; Mary Queeney and Virginia Heffernan collect foreign dolls and learn their origin: David Quinlan collects phonograph recordings; Kathryn Whittaker and Laura Brown collect toy dogs: and June Goddard collects toy elephants; Anne Lear raises and sells real puppies; while Robert Gannett has the most unusual hobby of all—he tries to avoid stepping on any cracks in the sidewalk!

REMEMBER???

1944 HIT PARADE

"Swinging On A Star"
 "Sentimental Journey"
 "Accentuate The
 Positive"

Movies ... "Laura"

"Going My Way"

"Bathing Beauty"



Class of 1944

Virginia Heffernan

Nancy Davis



IN September the members of our talented class of '44 returned to dear old Scituate High for our second triumphant year. Louis Bournazos, a newcomer from Western Junior High School, Somerville, Mass., was elected president; "Ginny" Hyatt, who moved to Shirley in February, treasurer; and Arnold "Skip" Fuller and Catherine Peirce were re-elected vice-president and secretary, respectively.

The Sophomore Class was well represented in athletics this year. "Skip" Fuller, Frank Hall, Kevin Dwyer, and Jimmy Travers did a fine job fighting for the football team. The Senior Class may be able to boast of "Evie" Dorr, but we point with pride to our football hero, Louis Bournazos. With fellows like these playing we should expect again to win the South Shore Championship.

Not to be outdone, the girls also did a grand job in field hockey this year. Anne Jarvis, Laura Brown, Shirley Huntley, and Mary Mahar received hockey pins at a banquet given the hockey team at Hugo's. Jean Cole received her letter. Congratulations, Jean, for helping the team on to many victories.

In girls' basketball, players like Ginny Hyatt, Shirley Huntley, Katherine Whittaker, Jean Cole, Jane Evans, Joan Condit, Laura Brown, Marilyn Fisher, Nancy Davis, and Anne Jarvis did their bit in helping the victorious team win the South Shore Championship.

Even though we enter into many extra-curricular activities we also have many students on the honor roll. They are Marguerite Bartlett, Marilyn Damon, Fay Joseph, Merial Bonney, David Quinlan, Mary McCormack, Catherine Peirce, Lyman Preston, Theodore Holland, Robert Rouleau, Marilyn Fisher, Mary Queeney, and June Goddard. Shirley Huntley, May Eastman, Louis Bournazos, Nancy Davis, Richard Bresnahan, and Marietta Deragon have received honorable mention.

We couldn't go any further without mentioning Joan Condit, who was a hilarious success as the little "nuisance" in the school play "China Boy." Joan promises that when she is a great star on Broadway she'll give us all free passes to one of her performances. Let's take her up on that! Robert Gannett, Amalia Gillespie, and Betty Vickery also did well in the Christmas assembly.

We have many talented members in this year's fine orchestra. David Quinlan is a wizard at the clarinet; Virginia Heffernan and Catherine Peirce play the violin; and Arthur Anderson plays the trumpet; Marilyn Damon, the piano; and "Skippy" Fuller and Bobby Finnie handle the percussion.

Among the talented members of Mr. Samuelson's very promising band we have David Quinlan, Arthur Anderson, and Dick Bresnahan wearing those flashy uniforms.

Naturally many of the members of our class already have their hearts set on plans for the future when they graduate from their alma mater. Mary Queeney, Marilyn Fisher, and June Goddard agree that a nursing career would be excellent. Jean Cole hopes for either a nursing or an undertaking career; and "Skip" Fuller plans to be a doctor.

Mary McCormack and Catherine Peirce want to be secretaries. Shirley Huntley hopes to be either a newspaper reporter or a foreign correspondent. Ethel Hollis wants to be a vocalist.

With so many interesting ambitions and talents, the members of our most school-spirited class should look forward to a very promising junior year.

SCHOOL NOTES

Virginia Heffernan, '44

WHY the gloomy looks, chum? Been thinking of the good old pre-war days? The days when the gas buggy was practically yours for the asking; the days of old faithful, the saddle oxford; the time when ice cream and gum were as plentiful as scowls around report card time?

Life around us is constantly changing, but fortunately we have been able to keep school pretty much the same. Of course we have had our difficulties too.

There were fewer football games this year, but the few we did have were good. All the games drew a large crowd with most of the spectators riding bikes or sauntering merrily along discovering the basic reason for having two feet.

More noticeable even than the decrease in football games was the cut in the basketball schedule. The large crowds that gathered on Tuesday and Friday nights to cheer for Scituate 'til they were blue in the face and as hoarse as foghorns were entirely absent this year. At the one night game that was played, in Marshfield, a large and lively crowd turned out.

War conditions haven't affected the orchestra at all, fortunately. The Scituate Symphonic Society, as we're thinking of calling it, is as good as last year, if not better. Mr. Samuelson has been teaching in Hingham since March, but is drawn back to Scituate by the magnetic personalities in the orchestra; so we aren't in any danger of falling back into obscurity at present.

The orchestra has made three public appearances this year: first, at an Americanization Class program held in the early fall; then at the All-School Play; and, its third and most important engagement, at the Hingham High School in the spring.

Have you noticed that every time you tell people you live in Scituate they say, "Oh yes, that's where they have the sea moss, clams, and Scituate High"?

I tell you, friends, Scituate is on the map—and do you know why? It is because we put it there. Look in the paper almost any day and you're apt to see pictures or read an article about something we've done. First it was the star field hockey team with a picture of its bevy of beauties who have their coach's winning ways. The picture and a story were printed in the *Boston Herald*.

Next came views of the illustrious orchestra, that bouncing bunch of Bach, Beethoven and Boogie woogie beaters, taken by a Boston *Post* photographer. As Shakespeare once said, "An orchestra by any other name would smell as sweet" or was it "A rose," etc? All joking aside, Mr. Samuelson has done a marvelous job of converting a group of kids barely out of the scale age into something that sounds almost professional.

School has a lot of bright spots to cover the black ones, such as report cards, final exams, etc.; and one of the bright spots is the assembly period held more or less regularly every Thursday morning at 9:05. We can expect almost anything from a Punch and Judy show to a Quiz Kids program.

One of the most popular assemblies, the Brockton Band, couldn't appear this year because of transportation difficulties. However, we had an excellent musical program when Miss Maxim and Miss Reynolds of the faculty entertained us with piano duos. Ethel Hollis appeared on the same program as vocalist.

The most enthusiastically-received 9:05 gathering was the Quiz Kids in the persons of Pat Butler, Maria Mansfield, Dave Quinlan, Bob Rencurrell, Donald Hattin and Terry Butler with Matthew Miles acting as M. C. These "kids" were really on the ball, as you might say. I wonder what kind of vitamins they eat!

The Punch and Judy show threw us all back to our pigtail and Eton cap days.

One of J. Edgar Hoover's sleuths came to us one day and gave us a very interesting talk.

Another speaker who made a great hit with everyone, especially those in the left and right sections of the auditorium, was Lieutenant Archie Damon of the Class of 1938. He gave us a first-hand account of the fight in the Pacific area which was sometimes grim, often amusing, but always gripping.

As we look back over this past school year, we realize how much fun we are still allowed to have regardless of war. In practically every other country in the world today, young people are deprived of their liberty, their right to make of their lives whatever they choose. When we stop to think of it, we're pretty lucky, aren't we? So why the gloomy looks, chum?

7th GRADE NOTES

We made a Fall Booklet, a Winter Sports Booklet, and just recently a little newspaper.

The pupils who entered the semi-finals in the speaking contest were: Arthur Anderson, Barbara Billings, Jean Cole, Rose Marie Downie, Amalia Gillespie, Lois Heard, Virginia Heffernan, Russell Murphy, Betty Vickery, and Lyman Preston. Amalia Gillespie and Russell Murphy were chosen for the finals.

In mathematics class, the seventh grade made mathematical diaries and booklets on circles and percentage. In geography class, we have made projects on certain products. We have also made projects on different countries.

Some of the activities in girls' gym were field hockey, basketball, and dancing. The boys' gym classes have not been able to organize teams and play other schools, but we have had competition between the two divisions of the seventh grade.

The seventh grade membership at present is sixty-three.

During the year, John Stanton, David Parrott, Maurice Murray, and Mary McCormick left, and Dominick Bonomi entered.

1944 NEWS

Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the International Red Cross.

D-Day arrives! Allies take Normandy Beach.

The First Pipe Line Under The Ocean (PLUTO) carried fuel from Isle of Wight to Cherbourg.

Meat rationing ended in U.S.

First caesarean quadruplets were born



Chimes

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIMES

Under what is known as Lawson's Tower, a rusty tank formerly stood, uncovered. When Dreamwold Hall was completed, Mr. Lawson discovered that a good deal of the view was spoiled by the unsightly water tank. To remedy this, he presented a proposition to the Water Company. The proposition was to allow him to erect a building over the tank, in which, in time, chimes would be placed. The Water Company agreed, realizing that the building would add to the beauty of the town, and the chimes would be very pleasant to hear.

Lawson's Tower was erected in 1901, with a great expenditure of labor, time and capital. Early in 1902, Mr. Lawson verified his proposition by purchasing from Meneely and Company, West Troy, New York, a set of excellent chimes. The bells were placed one hundred and twenty-one feet from the ground, thus enabling practically all the residents of Scituate to hear their inspiring music.

There is a sad incident connected with the tower, which is as follows: A young Swede, working on the tower, fell, and in a few minutes, he died. Superstitious people believe that he is heard moaning after the playing of the chimes.

When first installed, the chimes were rung an hour every night. After Mrs. Lawson's death, they were not touched for many years, but as weddings occurred in the Lawson family, the bells were rung. The chimes were also played on special occasions such as holidays, and celebrations, held in the town.

After Mr. Lawson's failure, Mr. Frederic Bailey purchased the chimes, and the Town of Scituate bought them from him in March, 1923, at the small price of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars. The tower was given to the Water Company.

